

PURELY PERSONAL

The Movements of Many People, Newberrians, and Those Who Visit Newberry.

Mr. J. Chesley Dominick made a business visit to Columbia on Thursday.

Dr. R. C. Kibler came over from Atlanta to be with his brother veterans on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Higgins has returned to Newberry, having closed her school at Williamston.

Messrs. J. M. Werts, Charles Plunkett and J. M. Dowd were among the Saluda veterans here on Memorial day.

Mr. J. W. Sumner, of Columbia, was one of the old veterans in town on Tuesday.

Capt. T. J. Duckett and Mr. D. T. Copeland, from Clinton, were among the visiting veterans here on Tuesday.

William Whitesides has returned to Newberry college, after a visit to his father, Jeff D. Whitesides, at Hickory Grove.—York News.

Miss Cora Frazer and Mr. Robert Taylor were married on last Saturday by the Rev. W. J. Roof, at the residence of the officiating minister.

Mrs. J. Fred Schumpert left on Thursday for Iva to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. T. A. Sherard. Another grandchild, the fourth.

Mr. Thos. E. Wicker resumed the riding of his rural route on Wednesday, for the first time since the recent accident to his foot.

Mrs. Mary Welch, of Newberry, came up to attend the funeral of her uncle, Dr. Blake.—Ninety Six cor. Greenwood Journal.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Nabers, of Prosperity, are visiting the family of Jeff D. Whitesides, at Hickory Grove.—York News.

Mr. J. T. Adams, of Blairs, after taking in the meeting of the James D. Nance camp and the Memorial exercises, etc., remained over a while visiting his son, Mr. Jno. C. Adams.

Mr. William Bowen returned on Wednesday to Charlotte, after spending a few days in Newberry, where he was once stationed as telegraph operator.

Lee Abrams was sentenced on Thursday by the recorder to pay \$30 or serve 60 days—\$15 or 30 days for disorderly conduct and the same for trespass. He decided to take the days. Lee is a young negro from Helena.

John Coleman, an aged colored man, 82 years old, died on Sunday on Senator Alan Johnstone's place, where he had been living since 1842, after coming here from Virginia. He belonged to the late Chancellor Job Johnstone.

Mrs. S. J. Derrick and Mrs. J. H. Harms are members of the executive committee of the State Missionary society of South Carolina Lutheran synod. The committee met in Columbia on Tuesday.

Mr. Ned Purcell, one of the most popular students of St. Mary's college, Belmont, N. C., is in the city, on his way to Atlanta, "in the interest of his eyes." After a little rest here he will leave for Atlanta on Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Shealy, of Little Mountain, 96 years old, was in the city on Memorial day. This old veteran attends all meetings of the camp. But Newberry city has an old vet who is 99 years old—Mr. M. L. Bullock.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

The rainfall on Tuesday and Tuesday night was 1.19, according to the official count.

A man in Newberry remarked that the rain would make more grain grow than Solomon had in seven years.

Dr. A. J. Bowers will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, 11 o'clock.

"The Little Lights" will shine at St. Philip's on Sunday evening for the public.

Meetings announced for Friday evening: Closing exercises of Chappell's school and of Hunter-DeWalt school.

The meeting of the Jasper chapter, D. A. R., for the 14th postponed until further notice.

It is a rare thing for a 96-year-old man to have a 93-year-old wife. Mr. Jacob Shealy is the man.

That is, if it doesn't rain, the picnics and other things will take place, as announced in these columns on today and tomorrow.

The Olympic quartet will engage the attention of harmony loving people at the opera house the latter half of this week.

Picnic on Saturday: Long Lane school, Tranwood school. Closing exercises, Zion school. Public invited to all.

The Young People's Missionary society will meet with Miss Eugenia Epps Saturday, the 15th, at 4:30. All members are requested to be present.

ESCAPED THE CHAINGANG.

Five Negro Prisoners Make Their Escape From County Works.

During the rain on Tuesday night, five of the negro men serving on the county chain gang got loose from the quarters at Young's Grove, taking advantage of the opportunity afforded by the rain and darkness. Their names, with their terms of sentence, are as follows:

Will Pitts, five years, for assault and battery with intent to kill.

Lomas Brown, three years, for similar crime.

Archie Pettus, the "Larness thief," twelve months.

Wash Halty, four years, for murder.

Mel Wicker, fifteen years, for murder. He served a part of his term in the penitentiary and was transferred to the Newberry county chain gang. About one-half of his sentence has expired. This is his third escape from confinement.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. M. Dorroh, H. D. Adams and John Koon, with Deputies W. S. Melton and D. J. Taylor flanking the posse, were in the Jolly Street section on Wednesday hot on the trail of two of the escaped prisoners, and would have caught them but for the rain.

Learning from Mr. Will Rutherford that he had seen one of the fugitives near his place, Sheriff Blease sent his blood hounds with Sheriff Dorroh and Supervisor Sample there on Thursday, B. I. Hodge driving the car.

Up to the hour of going to press no further news has been received.

News of Bachman Chapel.

Prosperity, May 13.—There will be a meeting of Colony Graveyard association on next preaching day (the 23rd of this month), after the conclusion of service, to elect officers and adopt a constitution and by-laws for the association. This will be an important meeting and as many of the members as can make it convenient to do so are requested to be present.

We are having fine rains now and the crops which were not up are coming nicely now, and grain will be helped out considerably.

The hail storm of last week didn't do any damage through this section that we have heard of.

Mr. D. W. Buzhardt has the finest piece of wheat we've seen anywhere. With flour at the present price, an acre or two of wheat will be a great help—if it isn't so very good.

Mrs. T. L. B. Epps is spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. James Baker.

Mrs. W. W. Kinard, of near Prosperity, spent last Sunday night with her parents.

Mr. M. M. Long's health is very poor at present.

Rev. James D. Kinard, of Greenwood, and Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Shealy, of Newberry, spent last Monday night at the home of Mr. M. M. Long and family.

Mr. Joe D. Quattlebaum is building a shop for the purpose of doing general repair work, but more especially for automobile repair, and when it is completed he will have a nice place to work in. When they get ahead of "Joe boy" they will have to be pretty good mechanics.

These good showers have put a hustle on the gardens.

Meeting of Medical Society.

Regular meeting of the Newberry County Medical society will be held in Dr. O. B. Mayer's office Friday, May 14, at 3 p. m.

Dr. J. H. Moore will read a paper on "Puerperal Eclampsia," and Dr. J. M. Kibler will give some echoes from the recent State convention held at Greenwood.

All physicians of the county are urged to be present.

Jno. B. Setzler, Sec.

FLAG RAISING AND PICNIC AT HUNTER-DEWALT

There will be a picnic at Hunter-DeWalt school on Saturday, following the closing exercises on Friday night. There will also be a game of base ball in the afternoon on Saturday. The public is cordially invited to come.

Death of Mrs. Robert Odell.

Mrs. Robert Odell, of Whitmire, formerly Miss Kinard, died unexpectedly May 4th, 1915. She was born May 1st, 1876. Aged 30 years and three days.

She joined the Lutheran church at St. Philip's years ago and lived faithful to her vows till death. Last fall she transferred her membership to the Whitmire Methodist church and was faithful in her new relations. She had no fears in death, and requested those about her to meet her in heaven.

She leaves a husband and four little children, three brothers, three sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her untimely death. Her remains were laid to rest at Odell's church, in the presence of a host of sympathizing friends.

Her Pastor, J. O'N. Fridy.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE CLUB MEET NEXT MONDAY

There will be an important meeting of the Newberry College club, of Newberry, next Monday night at 8:30 o'clock at the court house. All graduates and ex-students of the college living in Newberry and vicinity are expected to be present.

By order of Walter H. Hunt, President.

Derrill Smith, Secretary.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO CAPT. J. WISTAR GARY

Death, the merciless reaper, has again entered our ranks and taken from us our beloved comrade and worthy commander of the James D. Nance camp, Capt. J. Wistar Gary, who died January 21, 1915. At the first meeting of our organization he was unanimously elected commander, which position he filled with honor till the day of his death. Capt. Gary had lived beyond the span of life allotted by the Psalmist.

At the last meeting of our camp it was made the privilege of your committee to write a tribute to the worth and service of the life of our commander; but it is a sorrowful duty to peruse in public the record of those we loved in life but now gone to the vale of the dark beyond. But then—

"There is no death; we fall asleep To awaken where they never weep; We close our eyes on pain and sin; Our breath ebbs out, but life flows in."

Captain Gary chose the medical profession as his life work, but after graduating from the Charleston Medical college, during the spring of 1861, the War Between the Sections began. He did not hesitate to choose between his profession and the call of his country. He joined Company B, Third South Carolina regiment, in April, 1861, as a private and served twelve months as such. During that year he performed all the arduous duties incident to camp life, never complaining, but always cheerful. His ability and sense of duty, his earnestness of purpose and unfaltering fidelity endeared him to all the command. He was rich in that which is most to be sought on earth, and without which a life is desolate—the respect and love of his fellow men.

A man of probity, a man of action, kindness and worth, the world is better for his having lived in it. His death is the sad reminder of the milestones which are placed along the highway of time with a fearful certainty and, with a Confederate soldier, with relentless frequency.

At the reorganization of the regiment he became a captain of a company of intrepid horsemen in the Second South Carolina cavalry. His blade always flashed fearlessly in the forefront of battle; a leader whose men loved to follow, let it be in the front with the brave and fearless Stuart or fighting as the rear guard of the knightly Hampton. The cause for which Capt. Gary fought and who met defeat, and history says was lost,

"The world shall yet decide, In Truth's clear, far-off light, That the soldiers who wore the gray and died With Lee were in the right."

At the close of the war, with the remnant of his command, he returned to his home to pick up the tangled threads of life; to face aliens and enemies in control of their own State, with nothing to reward them but grinding poverty, infirmities and scars of battle. Yet they stood shoulder to shoulder and breast to breast to redeem their country from anarchy and misrule.

It can truthfully be said of Capt. Gary: "His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man.'" His most enduring monument will be the love of his comrades, the admiration and plaudits of women and children who knew him, and the veneration of his countrymen.

"O, realm of tombs, but let her bear This blazon to the last of time: No nation rose so white and fair, Or fell so pure of crime."

Be it, therefore, Resolved: That in the death of Capt. J. Wistar Gary his country has lost a loyal citizen, the camp a kind and considerate commander, his relatives and friends a lovable and devoted member of society.

Resolved, further, That a page in our minute books be set apart on which shall be inscribed this tribute to his memory.

D. A. Dickert,
W. W. Riser,
E. P. Bradley,
Committee.

Tribute of Drayton Rutherford Chapter, U. D. C., to the Members of the

James D. Nance Camp Who Died During the Past Year.

The Roll of the Dead.

Year by year as the glad spring-time comes, weaving her buds and flowers, with the green sward creeping o'er hill and vale, Nature's emblem of the eternal spring-time, it is fitting indeed that as we gather together in these annual reunions to greet, to cheer and show honor to these battle-scarred veterans, whose eyes are growing dimmer and whose steps are more faltering each passing year, that we pause at the beginning of our exercises to pay tribute to those who have gone on before. Very rapidly now the men who helped make history in 1861-60 are passing from the scene of earthly existence. Day by day "the roll is called up yonder," and one by one the grand old heroes answer "Here."

What a train of memories springs unbidden to our minds and hearts as we approach this silent roll. Among that company today is one near and dear to every heart, Capt. J. W. Gary, who fell asleep like a tired child January 21, 1915. For many years he was the loved commander of the James D. Nance camp of Confederate veterans. He was a good and brave soldier, high-minded and pure-hearted, and the memory of his gentleness and kindness will ever be cherished in the hearts that are saddened today with a sense of loss.

During the year twelve of the honored veterans of the James D. Nance camp have gone to join their comrades.

"In that land of peerless beauty And of glory all untold."

But—

"Why should we sigh at their passing? The gallant men in gray? They've fought in the thick of the tide; They've borne the heat of the day."

And now that the great Commander Gives orders to fight no more, What blessed rest for the soldier, Weary of strife and of gore.

What joy to meet their comrades In that bright and better land, An everlasting reunion of Our brave Confederate band.

What perfect peace they enter!

For shall not the great Judge say, 'The world has called you vanquished—Victors I crown you today.'

Adjutant Buford then called the silent roll, as follows:

W. L. Waters,
John Philip Kinard,
George Lester,
I. W. Griffin,
Joseph E. Quattlebaum,
J. W. Gary,
Pressley Williams,
J. O. Turnipseed,
William Koon,
J. Adam Counts,
J. H. P. Cromer,
Perry Halfacre.

Program Closing Exercises Hunter-DeWalt School

FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 14th.

Welcome	Otis Livingston
Song, Vacation	By School
March	Ten Little Indians
Recitation, Vacation	Paris Richardson
Play, Jasper's Troubles	One Girl, Three Boys
Recitation, the Second Table	George Metts
Song, This and That	Ruth and Mildred Botnest
Recitation, A Yankee in Love	Hugh Boinest
Drill, Sunbonnet Babies and Overall Boys	Ten Boys and Ten Girls
Play, Auction Sale at Restville	Seven Girls and Six Boys
Recitation, Little Berry's Awful Threat	Willie Metts
Song, Commencement	Advanced Grades
Recitation, A Dunce's Recitation	Eddie Richardson
A Mother Goose Party	Ten Girls and Ten Boys
Recitation, A Little Boy's Trouble	George Heller
Song, Rainy Day	Five Girls, Three Boys
Recitation, Aunt Dinah	Lillian Livingston
Pantomime, Rock Me to Sleep, Mother	Eight Girls
Song, Home Going Song	By School
Recitation, Good-bye	Janie Singler

CLOSING EXERCISES OF SILVERSTREET SCHOOL

The closing exercises of Silverstreet school will begin on Sunday, May 16, Sunday, 11 o'clock a. m., there will be religious exercises in the auditorium. The address will be made by Mr. E. H. Aull, of Newberry.

Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, there will be exercises by the primary department, followed by the High school contest in declamation.

Tuesday, 8 o'clock p. m., there will be exercises both by High school and intermediate departments.

The ladies will sell ice cream both evenings.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Communion Services A. R. P. Church.

Communion services will be held in the A. R. P. church next Sabbath in connection with the morning service. All of the members of the church are especially requested to be present.

The new uniforms for the police have arrived. The suits are of blue serge material, and our good-looking policemen, from the chief down, will look handsomer than ever when they all put them on.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Cultivators! See our Jno. Deere and Roderick Lane Cultivators. Can save you money. J. T. MALES CO. 5-11-15

Good Steady Position for Salesman to sell factories, garages, stores, dry cleaners, etc. Milwaukee Tank Works, Milwaukee, Wis.

Big Boll Triumph Cotton Seed—Have been cleaned by cotton seed culler and are uniform in size and weight. For sale by Johnson-McCracken Co., Newberry, S. C. 3-23-15

Planting Cotton Seed—Early variety, 50 and 75 cents per bushel. Phone 5602. J. A. Shealy. 5-14-15

Lost or Strayed—A red Jersey sow pig six or eight weeks old. Suitable reward for her return, or for information as to her whereabouts. J. Scurry. 5-14-15

Wanting a Name—We will give a barrel of flour to the one that sends us the most suitable design and name for our best grade of flour. All designs and names to be in my May 15th. Farmers' Oil Mill, J. H. Wicker, Mgr. 5-11-15

Egg Plant, Cauliflower, Pepper and Tomato Plants for sale. Stocky well-rooted plants of good size. Pepper and egg plants 15c dozen; tomato plants 10c dozen. C. P. Pelham, Newberry Hotel. 5-14-15

Seed Corn For Sale—Marlboro Proflic. Two dollars per bushel. Weldon Wilbur, Newberry, R. F. D. No. 3. 3-16-15

For Sale—Good milch cow. H. O. Long, Silverstreet, S. C. 4-30-15

For Sale—A couple of young cows with first calves; giving eight to eleven quarts a day. E. B. Setzler, 2001 College street. 5-14-15

Morphine, Laudanum and other drug addictions treated by Doctor Meldau. Office over Observer. Other specialties are diseases of men and women. 323tf

Lost or Strayed—A red Jersey sow pig six or eight weeks old. Suitable reward for her return, or for information as to her whereabouts. J. R. Scurry. 5-7-15

DR. YOUNG M. BROWN. DENTAL SURGEON, NEWBERRY, S. C.

DR. MARY LYLES-SIMS DR. SARA A. MOORE. OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS, 1711 GERVAIS ST., COLUMBIA, S. C. HOTEL SAVOY, Room 21—Tuesday and Friday, 9 to 3, Newberry, S. C. Women's and Children's Diseases a Specialty. 3-26-15